

The State Board of Education/State Board for Vocational Education held a work session on Thursday, March 20, 2014 in the Cabinet Room of the Townsend Building, Dover, Delaware.

Present were: Jorge Melendez, Vice President; G. Patrick Heffernan, Randall L. Hughes, II, Barbara B. Rutt, Terry M. Whittaker and Donna R. Johnson, who serves as the State Board's Executive Director.

Also in attendance were Ilona Kirshon, Deputy Attorney General and legal counsel for the State Board of Education, Najda Young, SAS, John White, SAS, Dan Weinles, Christina School District, Elizabeth Jetter, Ted Jarrell, Shana Young, Kate Villari, Susan Haberstroh and Atnre Alleyne.

Vice President Melendez called the work session to order at 9:08 a.m.

Research Presentation on Growth Measures

Najda Young and John White from SAS Institute shared with the Board considerations for growth measures in the State accountability system including a comparison of simple growth measures to regression-based growth measures and gain-based growth measures. They also highlighted growth to proficiency models for possible use as part of the Delaware Academic Performance Framework for measure 1c.

Adjournment

The work session adjourned at 11:35 a.m.